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SIX PAGES.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For the Legislature,

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Of Crab Orchard.

## TO THE DEMOCRACY OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

You are requested to meet in mass convention at the court-house in Stanford on Saturday, April 23d, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Louisville May 4th, to nominate candidates for State offices. J. E. LYNN, Chairman.

W. P. WALTON, Secy.

THE Louisville & Nashville continues to branch out and extend. It has just entered into a contract with the Norfolk & Western railroad to extend its Carlin branch through the Cumberland Valley and on to meet that road in Wise county, Virginia. The total length of the new road will be about 200 miles, each company contracting to build 100 miles. Engineers have been engaged for several months past in the location of the line, and the Louisville & Nashville railroad company has already 35 miles of its portion of the work under contract and to be completed during the month of August of the present year. It is expected that the entire line will be completed and the connection made within the next twelve months.

THE republicans of Pulaski met at Somerset to nominate a candidate for the legislature, but got into a row and failed to do so. Some colored men tried to be recognized, but cries of "Take them negroes out" arose and there was great confusion. This is the second republican convention, that in Fayette being the other, where the impudent negroes have tried to take a hand with the usual objections and a row. The colored people will learn after awhile that the republicans will not tolerate their efforts for representation. They are to vote, not to choose them for whom to vote.

THE Louisville Commercial's mammoth edition of 62,000 double sheets was too much for the mails, at least the copy that should have been received at this office the same day was several mails behind, hence this delayed mention. The paper is on a very decided boom and is daily increasing its popularity and worth. The edition is proof of what the office can do when it's a mind to, with its enlarged and greatly increased facilities.

THOSE, the hitherto unknown labor candidate, who came so near defeating Speaker Carlisle for re-election, simply because of apathy and the belief that his candidacy did not amount to a hill of beans, has thrown up the sponge and will not contest for a seat in the 50th Congress. This shows that Mr. Thobe is a more sensible man than he has had the credit of being.

THE Buckner papers claim that their candidate has everything in a sling, yet they continue to sling mud at Senator Harris, with as much vengeance as if they thought he was still in the ring. They now he is, in fact, and feel that he is in the lead, or they would stop their mud batteries.

MICHIGAN has gone republican and against prohibition. Of the latter question the majorities for whisky in the cities were too large to be overcome by the country vote and Michigan will not prohibit any for the present. This is the first reverse that the cause has received for some time.

THE attorney W. L. Royall, who was sent to jail at Richmond, Va., for bringing suits in the U. S. Court against the jurors who indicted him for barratry, has been released by Judge Bond, who decides that a citizen has a right to bring as many suits as he wants and against anybody he chooses.

THE postmaster at North Lansing, N. Y., who was commissioned by John McLean, Postmaster General under President John Quincy Adams, in 1828, is still in commission, having held the office for nearly 60 years. He is a democrat and good at least for two or three years more of office.

CORNELLSON is at last peeping through the iron-grated windows of the Mt. Sterling jail, where he must stay three years, if some muton headed governor don't pardon him. Justice has been slow in this case, but God rules and the laws of Kentucky are sometimes enforced.

THE candidates for State offices have but two more weeks to get in their work. The primaries are set for Saturday afternoon, April 23d, in all the counties, when delegates will be appointed. Chairman Lynn notifies the democracy of Lincoln in another column.

LITTLE RHODY comes to the front with 1,500 majority for a democratic governor and an entire ticket of the same persuasion, save the attorney general. She already had a democratic Congressman. Bully for the little State! She is very little, indeed, but she's loud.

STRAUNTON, Va., which is almost as much of a whisky centre as Lexington, will continue to take her toddy. After a very heated contest Tuesday, the prohibitionists were defeated by the small majority of 95.

—In Cincinnati the Municipal ticket was elected by from 600 to 2,000.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—March fires cost the United States and Canada \$10,450,000.

—The democrats elected their city ticket in Cleveland by a majority ranging from 3,000 downward.

—The postoffice business has at least been settled at Mt. Sterling by the appointment of W. H. Wilkerson.

—A petition in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to declare the civil service law unconstitutional, was dismissed.

—Fifty shares of First National Bank stock sold Monday at \$137.50 and 20 shares Second National at \$165.75.—(Richmond Herald.)

—H. Peter, an old and highly respected citizen of Shelbyville, fell dead after the prayer meeting the other night in which he took part.

—Miss Katie Berryman, of Versailles, a lovely young lady, just in the bloom of her youth, was found dead in her bed on Monday morning.

—The United States Supreme Court Tuesday rendered a decision affirming the right of New York city to tax national bank stock and shares.

—Miss Catherine Wolfe, the richest unmarried woman in the country, died at New York, Monday. Her estate is valued at twenty millions.

—Gov. Biggs, of Delaware, has appointed his son John, Attorney General of the State to fill an unexpired term. This is nepotism with a vengeance.

—Judge Gresham appointed Gen. John McNulta, of Bloomington, Ill., to be Receiver of the Wabash railway lines lying east of the Mississippi river.

—A collision occurred on the Michigan Central railroad, near Springfield, resulting in the death of two brakemen and the total wreck of 26 cars and two engines.

—W. A. Clarke, the register clerk in the general post-office at New York city, who confessed to the theft of \$25,000 and was released on \$2,500 bail, has departed for Canada.

—Rufus Fuller, a prisoner in irons, jumped from a train while it was running at the rate of 45 miles an hour near Knoxville, Tenn., and made his escape with but little injury.

—A magnificent equestrian statue, erected in memory of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston under the auspices of the Association of the Army of the Tennessee, was unveiled at New Orleans Tuesday.

—At Peru, Indiana, Deputy Sheriff Robert Miller knocked down and kicked to death Charles M. Emerick, manager of the Peru Opera-House, who was charged with slandering his (Miller's) wife.

—It is said that the walls of Honolulu are covered with hand-bills, in Chinese, offering a reward of \$5,000 for the head of King Kalakaua, and that the guards have been doubled about the palace in consequence.

—Davenport, Iowa, has gone democratic for the first time in her history. The majorities range from 500 to 600 and the democrats elect the mayor and council, clerk, treasurer, assessor, police, magistrates and coroner.

—A boiler in a saw-mill on the river at Cincinnati exploded. It was thrown high in the air and falling crushed a shantyboat, 100 yards distant, in the river, killing Mrs. Lizzie Grant. Several employees were injured.

—Martin V. Montgomery, who resigned as commissioner of patents, and was subsequently appointed judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, gets a life office by the change and a big increase in his pay.

—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the maintenance of existing rates by the railroads and the suspension of the fourth section of the act for a period of ninety days, unless hereafter revoked by the Commission.

—The experts of the United States Treasury lately identified \$50 out of \$100 worth of bank notes which had been burned to a crisp in a tin can; also \$40 out of \$200 worth of notes chewed up in a pocket book by some pig.

—At Glen Mary, Tenn., two men quarreled over the possession of a keg of beer. A young man named Brooks happening along, took part in the disturbance. He shot one of the disputants, named Griffiths, dead, and fled on the other in retreat.

—An explosion occurred in a coal shaft in the Savanna mines (Ind. Territory) killing six miners. A rescuing party was sent down into the mine, but they were overpowered by gas, and twelve of them were suffocated before they could be taken out.

—The boundary line between Rhode Island and Connecticut, which has been a matter of litigation and dispute for over 200 years, was finally settled March 25, by an agreement signed by commissioners from both States. No land is gained on either side.

—A private letter to Sister Rose Richards from Brother Barnes says his address for the next week or two will be Tupelo, Lee county, Miss. It further conveys the cheerful information that he is North bound and will be in Kentucky probably by May 1.

—Roche, republican, was elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday by a majority of about 30,000 over Nelson, the candidate of the united labor party. The democrats had no candidate in the field. The anarchists will have one member of the board of aldermen, where they expected from 9 to 12.

—Five negroes were taken from jail at Yorkville, S. C., early Tuesday morning and hanged by a mob. Their crime was the murder of a young boy who had discovered them while stealing cotton. They were also members of an organized band of thieves, sworn, it is said, to murder all who detected them in their depredations.

—The current number of the Railroad Gazette sums up February accidents at 132, with 55 persons killed and 106 wounded.

—A bar keeper named Myers and the editor of a whisky sheet named Flannelly, both of Lexington, insulted a young lady at Nicholasville, upon hearing which the irate father gave the former a beating and the latter five minutes to get out of town. Both had departed in less than two.

—The Nebraska Legislature adjourned, after refusing by an overwhelming vote, to submit the question of prohibition to a vote of the people of the State. The prediction is made in certain quarters that this action will naturally change the complexion of Nebraska politics in the future.

—The La Grange Furnace Company advertises for bids for the grading, trestles, drainage, cross-ties and track-laying of five-mile sections of their railway from Danville, Houston county, Tennessee, to La Grange Furnace, Stewart county, until the 15th day of April, 1887. Address them at Nashville.

—A New York burglar, named William Henry, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment for a theft. He did not seem to mind the sentence so much, but when the judge insulted him by referring to him as "one of those desperate thieves from the West," his passion knew no bounds and he made a vicious effort to kill his detractor.

—An official of the road says the L. & N. has been giving to Congressmen, legislators, judges, councilmen and others free transportation which, at the rate charged to other people, would bring into the coffers of the company between \$200,000 and \$300,000 annually. The limited express between New York and Washington averaged a car load of dead heads to the train. If the Interstate law will put a stop to this it will have accomplished one great good at least.

—Wichita, Kansas, is in the middle of a boom that discounts every other boom in American history. Strangers to the number of 25,000 crowd her streets every day seeking investments for money. At this time 5,000 buildings are in process of construction, and land in many parts of the town sells for \$1,000 a foot. Seven railroads enter the city and six others leading from there in all directions are under contract for construction.—(Times.)

## RELIGIOUS.

—Sam Jones has closed in Cincinnati and will preach twice in Louisville Sunday.

—The bible is now printed in 226 different languages and dialects. There is said to be about 915 different languages and dialects spoken in the world.

—The first Methodist church in Kentucky was built at Masterson's Station, five miles northwest of Lexington in 1787. Two years after that the second one was built in Lexington. Both were the primitive log cabins then in vogue.

—The First Presbyterian church of New York, which has existed more than 100 years without any other musical instrument than a precursor's tuning-fork, has at last yielded to modern progress and will purchase a \$10,000 organ.—(N. Y. Mail.)

—Rev. H. C. Morrison's meeting at Paris has resulted so far in 21 additions and the formation of 96 young gentlemen into a christian association. The Methodist church being too small for the congregations the offer of the use of the Second Presbyterian has been accepted. The Kentucky devotees over a column to the meeting.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—I have 45 stock nogs for sale. L. B. Adams.

—L. B. Adams bought 50 shoats Monday at 3¢ cents.

—Walk Newcomb is the only person here to observe Arbor Day.

—The Garing Family showed at the court-house Monday night to a good audience.

—Mrs. M. E. Brown has bought of Harrison Carpenter the brick building in which she now keeps the postoffice for \$500 including the lot.

—At the residence of Dr. Davis, Thursday afternoon, Mr. De Bryant was married to Miss Debord. They will go to house-keeping in the Jackson property.

—The railroad company is receiving bids from several parties from this vicinity on a \$6,000 ballast contract that is to be let out soon for ballast to be gotten out along the line in this county.

—James Baker is down with pneumonia at Pine Hill. Miss Rosa Crawford is no better. James McKinnie, of Mareburg, is in Missouri looking up a location. G. W. Hockins writes back from Wichita, Kas., that he is greatly pleased with the place.

—An improbable story is in circulation here to the effect that an eight year old boy in the northern part of this county killed an infant some days since with a club. It is said he was left by his mother to mind the child in its cradle, which afterwards began to cry, and failing to quiet it he struck it over the head, killing it. The story is not believed here, as no names of the parties can be learned, or any person found who knows anything authentic regarding the report.

The developments in the Haddock murder case at Sioux City are such as will create a sensation throughout the ranks of the saloon and anti-saloon men. The testimony of several informers, in the conspiracy to murder Haddock shows that the most diabolical plot was hatched by the saloon keepers to put the active temperance advocate out of the way. After vainly attempting to hire a man to whip Haddock the saloon men grew desperate and one of them assassinated him on the street. Before the case is ended it will do the liquor cause a great deal of harm.—[Post.]

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—The meeting at the Baptist church still continues, with numerous additions.

—Miss Mary Lincoln has a flourishing school at Salt River school house, in the west end of the county.

—Rev. E. H. Pierce, pastor of the Methodist church, has gone to Florida on business connected with property matters in that State.

—Mr. William M. Zimmerman and Miss Hallie B. Rogers were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. B. Rogers, Rev. O. A. Bartholomew officiating.

—On Saturday the primary election will decide who is to be the democratic nominee for our representative in the next legislature. The candidates are Messrs. Breckinridge, Lyle and Grubbs, all of them gentlemen and good democrats.

—Mr. Louis Cohn, the clothier, has determined to leave Danville and will from this time on close out his large stock of fashionable clothing, boots and shoes and furnishing goods at cost. When he says cost he means it. Now is the time for bargains.

—Mr. Hanson Boreing, professor of mathematics in Eminence College, and a candidate for the democratic nomination for superintendent of public instruction, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Boreing has no arms, but by the use of ingeniously contrived appliances fastened to his shoulders can hold a book or pen and can write a good hand.

—John Hamner and Arlington Calloway were arrested at Junction City charged with committing an outrage on the person of a young lady named Edwards, the daughter of Benjamin Edwards, who lives near North Fork Station. Miss Edwards charges the actual crime on Hamner, her statement implicating Calloway as accessory. Hamner escaped after arrest and is still at large. Calloway is in jail in default of a \$200 bond. Hamner claims that the transaction was the result of a perfect understanding between him and the young lady, the consideration being a railroad ticket from Parkville to Alton. No one who knows the parties believes this, as Miss Edwards has borne a good character and belongs to a respectable family, while Hamner has a bad name generally.

—Hon. Fontaine T. Fox, Sr., of this place, who has been in feeble health for several years past, died Wednesday night at 12 o'clock from the debility attendant on old age. He was born January 23d, 1803, near Richmond, in Madison county. He was reared in Somerset and began the practice of law there in the 21st year of his age. In the same year he was made a Mason and soon became master of his lodge. When 27 years old he was appointed Commonwealth's Attorney by Gov. Metcalfe and filled that position for several years with great distinction. He was twice a representative in the State Legislature, once from Pulaski and once from Lincoln county, where he moved in 1840. While a citizen of Stanford he represented the Lincoln county district a full term in the State Senate and was the youngest member of that body. He moved to Danville on the 24 day of January, 1849, and has resided here ever since. He was elected Circuit Judge of the 5th Judicial District in 1862 and served two full terms. He was married on the 19th of February, 1830, to Miss Eliza Hinton, of Stanford, who survives him, aged 78 years. Seven of Judge Fox's children have outlived him. They are Thos. H. Fox, of Mt. Sterling; ex-Chancellor Fontaine T. Fox, of Louisville; Felix G. Fox, of the Kansas City bar; Mr. Charles C. Fox, of this county; Mrs. Andrew M. Sea, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Jerry C. Caldwell, of this county. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and will be attended by the members of the bar in a body and by the Masonic fraternity. In early life and middle age Judge Fox took an active part in the politics of the day, was a member of the old Whig party, and was at one time elector for the State-at large and a popular campaign speaker. He stood in the front rank of lawyers and was a powerful man before a jury. He was an upright and able judge, his heart of almost womanly tenderness being his only disqualification for the stern duties of that position. He was a kind husband and father, a good citizen and a thorough gentleman as ever walked the earth.

## CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Go to Mrs. E. W. Jones' to buy your cuffs, collars and handkerchiefs.

—The case that has for some time been pending between Mrs. Sue Holmes and Mr. McHolmes was again tried last Saturday and resulted in a hung jury. Another trial has been set for the 1st Saturday in May.

—Misses Pauline Hardin and Leila Doors are on the sick list. Mrs. C. C. Green will assist Mrs. E. W. Jones in her millinery establishment this season. Miss Alice Hardin has gone to Louisville to purchase her stock of millinery goods.

—The members of the Christian church are trying to raise funds for the purpose of repairing the church. Let all of us respond liberally to the call and at once, so that our church may present a more attractive appearance at the big meeting, which is to be held here in May.

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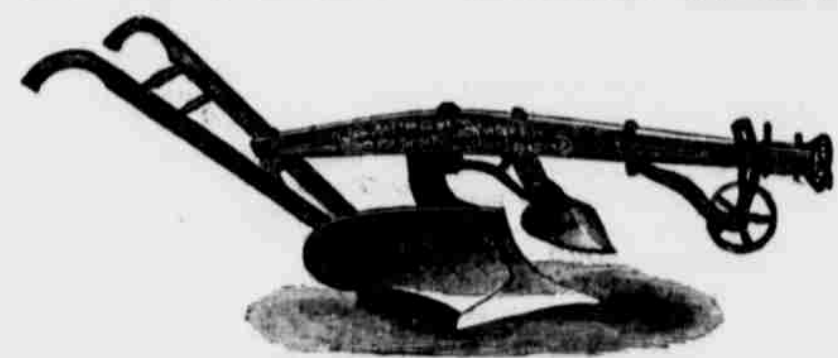
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